

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
(Large Entity)

Docket No.  
YOR920010104US1 (14270)

In Re Application Of: Stephen R. Fox, et al.

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Application No. 09/884,670	Filing Date June 19, 2001	Examiner Ron E. Pompey	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 2812	Confirmation No. 4482
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Invention: DIVOT REDUCTION IN SIMOX LAYERS

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 30, 2004 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: February 28, 2005      Date      until: March 30, 2005      Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0510/IBM
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: March 30, 2005

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